MR. S. SAMASASTRY (Maddagiri).—

Q.—**38.** Will the Government be pleased to state:—

What is the number of major operations performed, how many were successful and how many ended fatally during the five years up to the end of 1923-24 in the Victoria Hospital, Bangalore, and the Tuberculosis Hospital, Mysore, and what is the number of Mysoreans and non-Mysoreans among the patients?

SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

A.—A statement in regard to the major operations performed in the Victoria Hospital, Bangalore, for 5 years from 1919-20 under the several headings is appended.

No operations were performed in the Sanatorium in Mysore. A statement showing the number of in and out patients treated therein for 3 years from 1921-22, when it was started, is appended.

Supplementary Questions.

Mr. Nilgiri G. Sanjiviah.—

In regard to the number of patients treated in the Victoria Hospital, Bangalore, and the Tuberculosis Hospital, Mysore, will the Government be pleased to say whether they treat persons who have stayed away from Mysore for long periods and then returned, as non-Mysoreans?

Second Member.—

In the Hospitals the persons will be asked whether they are Mysoreans or non-Mysoreans and the reply is noted. There will be no cross-examination.

MESSRS. S. SOORAPPA, BHIMANNA AND NARANAPPA (Sira).—

Q.—**39.** Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) What is the amount spent in survey operations in connection with the question of opening a railway line from Tumkur to Chitaldrug *via* Sira?

(*b*) Why is not the opening of the line undertaken as yet?